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REFERENCE TITLE: **school district consolidation; RCL computation**

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HB 2154

Introduced by
Representatives O'Halleran, Carruthers

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-950, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL FINANCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 15-950, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-950. Revenue control limits for new school districts

5 A. A resulting common, high or unified school district after
6 consolidation of school districts as provided in section 15-459, subsection
7 B, paragraph 2 or 3 or subsection H shall in the first budget year determine
8 its allowable revenue control limit as follows:

9 1. Determine the allowable revenue control limit for the budget year
10 for each of the school districts to be consolidated as it would have been in
11 the absence of the consolidation.

12 2. Add the revenue control limits determined in paragraph 1 ~~of this~~
13 ~~section~~. The sum is the revenue control limit of the resulting school
14 district in the first year for which a budget is computed.

15 B. IN A CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE ALL OF THE COMMON SCHOOLS
16 WERE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SMALL SCHOOLS WEIGHT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-943 BEFORE
17 CONSOLIDATION, THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT IS ELIGIBLE TO INCLUDE THE
18 SMALL SCHOOL WEIGHT IN THE CALCULATION OF ITS REVENUE CONTROL LIMIT UNTIL THE
19 AGGREGATE TOTAL STUDENT COUNT FOR THE COMMON SCHOOLS EXCEEDS THE AGGREGATE
20 TOTAL STUDENT COUNT ALLOWED UNDER THE SMALL SCHOOL FORMULA FOR THE
21 CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT.